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SUBJECT: SYRIAN-PALESTINIAN AGREEMENT OF 29 JULY

REF: HOUGHTON/DRAPER TELECON OF 30 AUGUST

1. IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON  
DRAFT AGREEMENT CONCLUDED BETWEEN SYRIANS AND PLO/FATAH  
IN LATE JULY, FOLLOWING ARE BROAD OUTLINES OF AGREEMENT  
AS PUBLISHED:

A) COMMENCEMENT OF A CEASEFIRE, EXACT TIME TO BE ESTAB-  
LISHED BY JOINT COMMITTEE CREATED UNDER POINT B) BELOW  
(SOME VERSIONS SET CEASEFIRE WITHIN 10 DAYS).

B) ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUADRIPARTITE COMMITTEE CONSISTING  
OF SYRIAN, PALESTINIAN, LEBANESE LEFTIST AND LEBANESE  
CHRISTIAN REPRESENTATIVES UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF  
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AN ARAB-LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVE AND CHARGED WITH IMPLEMENTA-

TION OF THE CEASEFIRE.

C) INITIATION OF A NATIONAL DIALOGUE AMONG THE VARIOUS LEBANESE FACTIONS UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF PRESIDENT-ELECT SARKIS AND USING THE FEBRUARY 1976 REFORMS AS A BASIS OF DISCUSSION.

D) RE PALESTINIANS, ADHERENCE TO THE CAIRO ACCORD OF 1969 REGULATING PALESTINIAN ACTIVITIES IN LEBANON.

E) ACCORDING TO RADIO DAMASCUS VERSION, FORMATION OF A GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY TO RESTORE AND UNIFY LEBANESE INSTITUTIONS UNDER PRES. SARKIS ON SEPTEMBER 24.

1. AS YOU ARE WELL AWARE IN SUCH MATTERS, THERE IS NO AUTHORITATIVE TEXT ATTESTED TO BY ALL THE RELEVANT PARTIES, BUT ABOVE REPRESENTS COMPOSITE VERSION BASED UPON SEVERAL PUBLISHED SOURCES WHICH DIFFER MAINLY IN MINOR DETAILS. KISSINGER

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